

Missouri, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–579);

S. 2923, to improve the Fishery Resource Disaster Relief program of the National Marine Fisheries Service, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–580); and

Committee on Rules. Ending Hunger in America: Challenges, Opportunities and the Political Will to Succeed (H. Rept. 117–581). **Page H8540**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8509**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:56 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H8515**

**Speak Out Act:** The House passed S. 4524, to limit the judicial enforceability of predispute nondisclosure and nondisparagement contract clauses relating to disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 315 yeas to 109 nays, Roll No. 480. **Pages H8518–25**

H. Res. 1464, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (S. 4524) was agreed to yesterday, November 15th.

**Senate Referrals:** S.J. Res. 63 was held at the desk. S. 4834 was held at the desk. **Page H8536**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and message received from the Senate today appear on pages H8517–18 and H8536.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8524–25.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **OVERSIGHT OF PRUDENTIAL REGULATORS: ENSURING THE SAFETY, SOUNDNESS, DIVERSITY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Prudential Regulators: Ensuring the Safety, Soundness, Diversity, and Accountability of Depository Institutions”. Testimony was heard from Michael Barr, Vice Chairman of Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Martin Gruenberg, Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Todd Harper, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; and Michael Hsu, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

### **RUSSIA’S WANING GLOBAL INFLUENCE**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment and Cyber held a hearing entitled “Russia’s Waning Global Influence”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 1378, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Resolution Copper mine. H. Res. 1378 was ordered reported, as amended.

### **JROTC: PROTECTING CADETS FROM SEXUAL ABUSE AND INSTRUCTOR MISCONDUCT**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “JROTC: Protecting Cadets from Sexual Abuse and Instructor Misconduct”. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Constable, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense; Yvette K. Bourcicot, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of the Army; Alex Wagner, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of the Air Force; and Robert D. Hogue, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of the Navy.

### **THE HOLIDAY RUSH: IS THE POSTAL SERVICE READY?**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “The Holiday Rush: Is the Postal Service Ready?”. Testimony was heard from Tammy W. Hull, Inspector General, U.S. Postal Service; Gregory T. White, Executive Manager of Strategic Initiatives, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

### **LEGAL AND PROCEDURAL FACTORS RELATED TO SEATING A CHEROKEE NATION DELEGATE IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Legal and Procedural Factors Related to Seating a Cherokee Nation Delegate in the U.S. House of Representatives”. Testimony was heard from Mainon A. Schwartz, Legislative Attorney, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

## UNFOLDING THE UNIVERSE: INITIAL SCIENCE RESULTS FROM THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing entitled “Unfolding the Universe: Initial Science Results from the James Webb Space Telescope”. Testimony was heard from Mark Clampin, Astrophysics Division Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 1379, of inquiry to the President and directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to wait times for veterans to receive primary care, mental health care, and specialty care appointments at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 4722, the “Mark O'Brien VA Clothing Allowance Improvement Act”. H.R. 4772 was ordered reported, without amendment. H. Res. 1379 was ordered reported, as amended.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Crane, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary, Jeffrey Matthew Marootian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), and Gene Rodrigues, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability), all of the Department of Energy, 11 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen A. Owens, of Arizona, to be Chairperson, and Catherine J.K. Sandoval, of California, to be a Member, both of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine threats to the homeland, 10:15 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 2773, to amend the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to address satellite offices of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and the nominations of Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit

Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Maria Araujo Kahn, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Julie Rikelman, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Daniel J. Calabretta, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Matthew L. Garcia, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Margaret R. Guzman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Jeffery Paul Hopkins, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, Lindsay C. Jenkins, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Araceli Martinez-Olguin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Adrienne C. Nelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Jamar K. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Jamal N. Whitehead, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, and McLain J. Schneider, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, David C. Davis, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois, Peter D. Leary, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, and Leigha Simonton, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

### House

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Full Committee, business meeting to approve new subcommittee assignments, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Unsafe and Untenable: Examining Workplace Protections for Warehouse Workers”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing the Biden Administration’s U.S. Strategy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa”, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Webex.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Office of Insular Affairs Full Committee, hearing entitled “Puerto Rico’s Post-Disaster Reconstruction and Power Grid Development”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Full Committee, business meeting on H.R. 1283, the “CONTRACT Act of 2021”; H.R. 1307, the “Vote by Mail Tracking Act”; H. Res. 1412, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the projected inflationary impact of the implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Build Back Better Act, and the Infrastructure and Jobs Act in conjunction with the Build Back Better Act; and several postal naming measures, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “Accessible Air Travel: Addressing Challenges for Passengers with Disabilities”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress,* Full Committee, business meeting on proposed recommendations, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and Zoom.